

BALTIMORE AGAINST ILLEGAL GUNS

Message

- Gun Crime Will Not Be Tolerated
- The Enforcement, Prosecution and Punishment of Gun Crime is our top priority

Strategy

- Heightened Enforcement
- Suppress Gun Trafficking
- Accountability
- Publicity
- Legislation

Heightened Enforcement

- Get guns off the streets
- Increase gun seizures
- Ensure that cases are ready for timely prosecution
- Baltimore EXILE
- Reduce backlog of firearms analysis and data entry

Multi-Jurisdictional Gun Task Force

Dedicated Gun Task Force

- 1 Lt., 1 Sgt. and 4 detectives from BPD
- 1 Lt., 1 Sgt. and 4 officers from MSP
- 1 ATF Agent
- 1 detective from Baltimore County
- Enforcement and Suppression of illegal gun trafficking

Suppress Gun Trafficking

- Going after problem gun dealers
- Arresting Straw Purchasers
- Tracing guns to original purchasers
- Enforcing illegal secondary gun transfer laws

Gun Stat

Tracks:

- Felony gun arrests (excluding homicides)
- Prior gun arrests
- Current cases
- Time for gun analysis
- Time between arrest and trial
- Bail status
- Outcomes
- Sentences

Getting the Word Out

- Baltimore to become known as a place where you cannot carry or use a gun
- Expand Project EXILE's media campaign
- BPD advertise rewards for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of gun offenders

Legislation

1. **Gun Offender Registry**
2. **Change mandatory sentencing laws to require a range of minimum to maximum sentences**
3. **Close loopholes in secondary gun transfer laws**
4. **Campaign against the Tiahrt Amendment**